

PATTERSON, THUENTE, SKAAR &amp; CHRISTENSEN, P.A.

4800 IDS Center, 80 South Eighth Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-2100 USARECEIVED  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

APR 25 2005

## FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

TELEPHONE: (612) 349-5740

TOLL FREE: 1-800 331-4537

FACSIMILE: (612) 349-9266

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES BEING SENT (INCLUDING COVER SHEET): 25

☐ Original documents to follow by mail☒ No originals will be sent

DATE: April 25, 2005

TO: Examiner Duc Chi Ho  
Group Art Unit 2665

FAX #: 703-872-9306

PHONE #: 571-272-3147

Application No.: 09/849,810  
Applicant: Santiago et al.  
Due Date: April 25, 2005

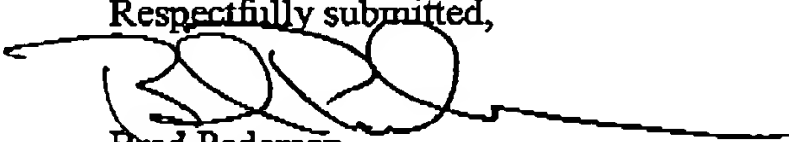
OUR REF.: 3510.04US01

FROM: Brad Pedersen, Esq.  
PHONE #: 612-349-5774

Attached please find the following for filing in the above-identified application.

- (1) Amendment in response to Office Action dated January 24, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Brad Pedersen  
Registration No. 32,432

## CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 703-872-9306 on the date shown below.

Date

4/25/2005

  
Brad Pedersen

THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION CONTAINS LEGALLY PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION INTENDED FOR THE PARTY IDENTIFIED ABOVE. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS TRANSMISSION IN ERROR, PLEASE CALL PATTERSON, THUENTE, SKAAR &amp; CHRISTENSEN COLLECT AT (612) 349-5740. DISTRIBUTION, REPRODUCTION OR ANY OTHER USE OF THIS TRANSMISSION BY ANY PARTY OTHER THAN THE INTENDED RECIPIENT IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

FACSIMILE SENT BY: 

VPR  
CENTRAL  
APR 25 2005

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 3510.04US01

Rodolfo A. Santiago

Confirmation No : 8921

Application No.: 09/849,810

Examiner: Ho, Duc Chi

Filed: 05/04/2005

Group Art Unit: 2665

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HIERARCHICAL POLICING OF FLOWS AND  
SUBFLOWS OF A DATA STREAMAMENDMENT AND RESPONSEMail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of January 24, 2005, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendments to the Specification
- B. Amendments to the Claims
- C. Remarks

*Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.*

## CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 1-703-872-9306 on the date shown below.

April 25, 2005

Date

  
Brad Pedersen